

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 5867

EO: 11652 GDS

TAGS: MILI VS

SUBJ: LOSS OF TWO ICCS HELICOPTERS OVER LAO BAO

THE FOLLOWING AMCONSUL DANANG MESSAGE REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION  
AND INFO QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DANANG 350

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJ: LOSS OF TWO ICCS HELICOPTERS OVER LAO BAO

1. AIR AMERICA OPERATIONS INFORMED CONGEN OF THE LIKELY LOSS  
OF TWO HUIE HELICOPTERS IN THE VICINITY OF LAO BAO ( XD7037)  
AT 1150 7 APRIL. RADIO MONITOR HEARD ONE AIRCRAFT REPORT BEING  
TARGETTED BY STRELLA AND ASKING THE SECOND TO RELAY. THEN  
BOTH RADIOS WENT OUT. A VOLPAR IS CURRENTLY HOVERING AT ABOVE  
STRELLA RANGE TRYING TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS.

2. AIRCRAFT WERE CARRYING 11 ICCS, REPRESENTING ALL FOUR DELE-  
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GATIONS AND 2 PRG IN ADDITION TO TWO CREWS OF 3 EACH ( A TOTAL OF 19 PERSONS).

3. WE HAVE CONTACTED CANDEL REGION II ICCS WHO HAVE CONFIRMED FOREGOING BASED ON RADIO MESSAGES FROM CANDEL REGION I.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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